What do our graduates say about Teach Arizona?

“Teach Arizona is by far the most highly regarded program around. Before I even graduated, I had been offered two jobs based on being a Teach Arizona graduate.”
— Terry Reed, 2011 Graduate

“The Teach Arizona program, with its year-long student teaching internship, gave me great confidence going into my first teaching job. After completing the program, I felt so well prepared that I hardly felt like a new teacher at all!”
— Scott Olmstead, 2011 Graduate

What do school districts say about Teach Arizona?

“Teach Arizona connects a deep understanding of learning theory with rigorous classroom observations and practice, resulting in highly trained teachers that we hire the minute they graduate.”
— Superintendent Nic Clement, Flowing Wells School District

“Teach Arizona teachers are the best student teachers we have on our campus. They are well prepared, professional, and I wish I had a job for them all.”
— Principal Mike Bejarano, Ironwood Ridge High School, Amphitheater School District

For more information
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Review of applications begins January 31. Qualified applicants considered until the program is filled.

Earn a master’s degree and become certified to teach grades 7-12 in Arizona in just one year!
Teach Arizona is a one-year master’s degree program for people who have earned a bachelor’s degree and wish to become middle or high school teachers (grades 7-12).

All students begin together, take coursework together, and finish as a group. Coursework begins in the UA’s presession semester in May and culminates with commencement the following May. Students intern in public schools for the full school year.

We heard you! Teach Arizona is now in Chandler. For students in northern Pinal County and Maricopa County, Teach Arizona is presented in a hybrid format, with student teaching internships in Phoenix-area school districts. The hybrid coursework includes online instruction and required monthly face-to-face meetings in Chandler. For students in Pima County, Teach Arizona is presented in its traditional face-to-face format at the UA, with student teaching in Pima County school districts.

New!

Can I Afford It?

- Tuition assistance is available to math and science applicants.
- Math applicants also may earn $5,000 by participating in a Teach Arizona/Center for Recruitment and Retention grant program.
- A limited number of nonresident tuition waivers are available.
- Alternative private and federal loans are available through UA Financial Aid.
- Federal TEACH grants are available to students who agree to serve for a minimum of four years as a full-time teacher in a low-income school.

Admission criteria:

- B.A. or B.S. from an accredited four-year institution
- Strong background (approximately 24 units) in one of the approved content areas
- 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA
- 3.0 GPA in content area coursework

Content areas include:

- Math
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth science
- General science
- Spanish
- English
- History
- Political science
- Middle school social studies (combined history and political science units)